

SENATE BILL 648  
By Woodson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5,  
Part 56, relative to teachers who receive National Board for  
Professional Teacher Standards certification.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-5609, is amended by deleting  
the second and third sentences thereof and substituting the following:

The commissioner of education shall provide reimbursement of up to two  
thousand dollars (\$2,000) to each teacher employed in a public school in Tennessee  
who receives National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification for the  
expenses of obtaining such national certification. To receive such reimbursement, a  
certified teacher shall submit proof of certification to the commissioner.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.